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REQUEST INVITATION FOR [] TO ATTEND EIGHT U.S. ARMY REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY ORDER OF BATTLE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD THIS WINTER.

[] IS RESPONSIBLE IN THE IMAGERY ANALYSIS SERVICE OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF NORTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES. HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE WOULD ENABLE HIM TO DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AND ANALYTICAL METHODS CONCERNING NORTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES WITH OTHER INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS.

WHILE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE, [] DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE LIMITED TO THE SECRET LEVEL.

WE ALSO REQUEST THAT [] VISIT THE PHOTO INTERPRETATION UNITS AT THE VARIOUS INTELLIGENCE COMPONENTS AT CINCPAC, USARPAC, PACAF, AND FICPAC IN HONOLULU. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT [] WOULD BE PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AND ANALYTICAL METHODS USED BY THE MILITARY COMMANDS IN THEIR ANALYSIS OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES. THESE TALKS WOULD BE HELD AT TKN LEVEL WHEN POSSIBLE.

IT IS OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING THAT THE WINTER CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SHORTLY AFTER CHRISTMAS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CABLING US THE DATES OF THE CONFERENCE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. UPON RECEIPT OF THE DATES, WE WILL SEND YOU A COPY OF [] PROPOSED ITINERARY. ADDRESS REPLY TO CIA/IAS.

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